

49. An illuminating device according to claim 48,
wherein said light source is an LED.

50. An illuminating device according to claim 48,
wherein said light source is composed of plural light-
emitting members with mutually different light emission
wavelength ranges.

51. An information processing apparatus adapted to
illuminate an original with the illuminating device according
to claim 48 and to effect photoelectric conversion on the
obtained reflected light.

REMARKS

This is a division of Application No. 08/617,634,
filed March 19, 1996. Claims 1-44 have been cancelled
without prejudice. Claims 45-51 are presented for
examination.

An Information Disclosure Statement is being filed
herewith to cite the art of record in the parent.

An early and favorable Office Action on the merits
is respectfully requested.

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